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WILL BE BLOODIEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

This is Prediction About Next Assault on Port Arthur.

Home, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the Italia Militaire from Tokyo says that the whole north side of Port Arthur, one of the forts surrounding Port Arthur, was blown up by the Japanese, and several hundred Russians were killed and twenty of their guns rendered useless.

A concentrated bombardment of Port Arthur by 300 Japanese guns began this morning.

Baltic Fleet Moves On.

Suez, Nov. 26.—The First division of the Russian Baltic fleet from Libau for the far east, passed the night at Bitter Lake, fearing to proceed in the darkness lest there be a Japanese attack. The squadron is now moving towards Suez.

Costliest Operation in History.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the Baltic squadron is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such a move has been

expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learned that the squadron's trip was an actuality and not mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assaults. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if besieged are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that General Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliest operations in history.

Japs Were Repulsed.

Mukden, Nov. 26.—The Japanese Thursday made another preliminary bombardment of Poutloff Hill under cover, but were repulsed. There was a light fall of snow yesterday.

Kuroki's Body.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs: "According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters, the corpse of General Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow."

ROARING FURNACE

Big Reservoir of Compound Lighted by Some One.

Supt. Nichols and a Colored Laborer Painfully Burned.

The first accident to the Nashville Roofing and Paving Company, which started putting down the bituminous compound on Broadway this morning, occurred about 10 o'clock today when one of the big reservoirs or portable furnaces used in cooking the "bitumen," the black tar like substance, caught fire and Mr. H. H. Nichols, the superintendent, and Bud Douglas, colored, were burned in trying to put out the fire.

The furnace is located at Sixth and Broadway by the St. Francis de Sales church on the Sixth street side, and Supt. Nichols and Douglas, who has charge of boiling the compound, were away for some little time to see to the rolling of the street. When they returned they found the furnace a mass of roaring flames, the contents having caught fire, probably by some one throwing a match head in it. Such configurations can be put out and are put out, but this one had gotten too great a start.

The superintendent and negro laborer tried to put a large piece of heavy canvas over the top to smother the flames but were not quick enough, the flames shooting out from under the canvas and catching Supt. Nichols in the face and Douglas on the left hand.

Mr. Nichols was burned pretty painfully but it is not thought to be serious. The negro's hand was burned on top but not seriously enough to cause him to quit work.

An attempt to remove the furnace was made, but it was too hot and had to remain where it was until the compound burned out. The church was slightly smoked by the dense clouds of black smoke from the furnace, but not enough to be noticed.

Supt. Nichols was so painfully burned that he had to go home and go to bed. Drs. J. D. Robertson and Adrian Hoyer were called to the Fraternity building to attend him, and dressed his injuries.

New Members County Health Board.

Dr. Johnston Bass has received an appointment from the state board of health making him a member of the county board of health to succeed Dr. Frank Boyd, resigned.

The appointment came this morning and had been expected for some time ago. Dr. Bass will accept, it is understood.

THE EXHIBIT WORK IS GOOD FEATURE

Large Crowd Attended Reception and Lecture.

Many Additional Teachers Arrived Last Night—The Meeting Closes This Afternoon.

PROGRAM BEING RENDERED

A fitting climax to the annual meeting of the First District Teachers' Educational association was the reception, lecture and musical entertainment given at the High school building last night.

The affair was a success through and through, and the teachers feel highly gratified that it should be so.

The reception was attended by about 300 invited guests, including the teachers, of course, and the first thing was the musical program.

The auditorium and hallway were decorated beautifully and lemonade was served in the way of refreshments. The musical program was rendered first. Those who were down for numbers were Mrs. James Weille and Mr. Harry Burns, vocal selections. Prof. Harry Gilbert, Miss Ada Brazelton and Mr. Oscar Kahn, the latter with the violin, rendered several choice selections.

Following the music Rector David C. Wright delivered an excellent address on "The Language of Music." This was followed by the reception which lasted until 11 o'clock. During the reception the music was furnished by Deal's orchestra.

The total enrollment of the association today is about 100, but teachers are still coming in. Yesterday the round table meetings were held and proved a success in every way except in one or two grades where a full attendance was absent.

Today the program was well carried out and this afternoon the meeting will close.

The Exhibit Work.

The exhibit of work done by the pupils of the different grades and schools in Paducah arranged for the benefit of visiting teachers to the educational association meeting, is wonderful and very interesting to look at.

There is work of every kind, from clay moulding from nature and clay map modeling, to fine work in drawing, and the exhibit will probably remain up for a day or two after the close of the meeting to enable parents and others interested in the work to see what is being done in the schools.

Visiting teachers were loud in their praise of the work and consider it wonderful and a great step in progress for the schools. The papers and such regular school work, are hung on strings above the desks and the painting and drawings are in regular style on the walls. The teachers are rightfully proud of the exhibit and would be glad to see parents and others interested in the work come out and see what is being done. The display is attractively arranged in one of the rooms at the High school and should be seen by every citizen of Paducah, the progressive to appreciate and the unprogressive to be enlightened. Where all is good it is impossible to individualize, but the exhibit will compare favorably with any of its kind in the "Palace of Education" at St. Louis, and should be in the Kentucky exhibit there to increase its prestige. It shows Paducah schools are distinctively on the upgrade.

An especially delightful feature of the morning session was Miss Alice Compton's "Art Talk." Raphael was the subject and the celebrated painter was treated in a very charming and interesting way that aroused much enthusiasm on the subject. Miss Compton is a gifted and charming speaker and has made art a study both here and abroad.

Illinois Central Issues Order About Office Windows.

Notices have been sent to all agents along the Illinois Central that the doors and windows of the ticket office must be kept under lock and key at all times. The many holdups and robberies which have been perpetrated on the company's employees lately, which have resulted in a loss of thousands of dollars, is said to be responsible for the orders.

ANOTHER CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED

Three Year Old Son of Deputy Jailor Rudolph Injured.

Was Playing in the Yard When Hair and Clothing Caught Fire.

HE INHALED THE FLAMES

Lanson Jenn Rudolph, the three-year-old son of Mr. Harry Rudolph, deputy county jailer, met with a fatal accident this morning about 9:30 o'clock.

The little fellow was playing in the back yard of the residence at 415 South Ninth street with his five-year-old brother, Devere Rudolph, lighting a small lantern which had a broken chimney. The boys' mother came out and warned them to be careful, finally asking them not to play with the lantern at all.

The boys dropped their plaything and the mother went back into the house to resume her work when she was suddenly startled by the screams of the children. Mr. Carpenter, a railroad engineer who rooms at Mr. Rudolph's residence, rushed out in time to jerk the little fellow's dress off, which had caught about at his waist and had ignited his hair and burned him fatally before assistance reached the unfortunate boy.

Dr. J. W. Pendley was summoned and an examination showed that the boy had inhaled the flames, and death is a question of only a few hours. The little victim was burned from the hips up, the hair being burned entirely off. The face was a mass of burned flesh and the child suffered horribly, being rendered unconscious from a few minutes after the burning.

The older brother ran to the jail where his father was on duty and informed him of the accident. Nothing could be done for the little fellow, however, more than to bandage up the wounds with cotton and soothing lotions.

The little fellow is very popular in the neighborhood. He is a very beautiful child and often went to the jail with his father and is a favorite wherever he is known. He had long hair, reaching down his back, and it is thought he caught fire by his hair flying against the match with which he was trying to light the lantern. The brother was so badly frightened at the accident that he does not know how his brother caught fire.

AND SPAIN, TOO.

Our Old Friend Wants to Get in the Peace Conference.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary of State Hay announced today that Spain signified willingness to become party to a second peace conference at The Hague. Acceptance by Spain completes the list of great powers except Russia whose consent is not expected until after the close of the war.

Victim of Consumption.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Attorney General Cave Johnson, of this city, died of consumption here, aged thirty-three years. He will be buried tomorrow. He was a member of one of the most prominent families in this section and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, during which he served as lieutenant in the First Tennessee. At the time of his death he was a major in that regiment. He was a member of the local legal firm of Savage & Johnson. He stood high.

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
Dec.,	1.09 1/2	1.09
May,	1.10 1/4	1.10
Corn—		
Dec.,	49 1/2	48 1/2
May,	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats—		
Dec.,	29 1/2	29 1/2
May,	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—		
Jan.,	12.82	12.92
May,	12.97	13.05
Cotton—		
Dec.,	9.30	9.27
Jan.,	9.37	9.38
May,	9.15	9.55
May,	9.63	9.68
Stocks—		
1 C.,	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/2
L. & N.,	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2

THIS PREACHER STARVED TO DEATH

Had Fasted Forty Days by Divine Command.

A Chicago Waitress Given \$5,000 By Jury Against Wealthy New Orleans Man.

MAN SAVES FIFTY LIVES

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—Death from fasting under the impression that he was obeying a divine command is the singular fate of Rev. D. C. Buckles, a former Methodist preacher of Addystone, a suburb of Cincinnati. He was found dead today in bed. He had been fasting forty days. He had been for years a local preacher in Clermont county and came to Addystone last year. He became an adherent of a religious body outside the regular denomination. To his former pastor who pleaded with him he said he was acting under a direct command from God and he would as a result be much more useful. His sister living with him has also been fasting and she declares today her brother is not dead but sleeping.

\$5,000 For Waitress.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Miss Nellie Burke, a waitress in a North Side restaurant, was awarded a verdict of \$5,000 today in a breach of promise suit against John Spreng, manager of the Louisiana Plate Glass and Window company, and a prominent business man of New Orleans. Although Spreng denied the story the young woman told and asserted that references to "kisses" "hugs" and other tokens of affection in his letters were only the indiscreet utterances of a mere friend, it took the jury but thirty minutes to decide in favor of Miss Burke.

Saved 50 Lives.

Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 26.—The presence of mind of Assistant Superintendent Pike of the Illinois mine near North Freedom, Wis., probably saved fifty miners from instant death. A room at the bottom of the mine in which 1,000 pounds of dynamite was stored caught fire. Pike ran in to the burning room, grabbed two sticks of dynamite which had become ignited and smothered them in a pail of water. He then extinguished the flames.

FOUR DISTRICTS

Have Been Canvassed From Official Returns.

Ollie James' Plurality in the First District is 9,803.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26.—Returns to the secretary of state are complete from four of the congressional districts, the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh. The official vote and majority in each district are:

First—James, 23,558; Speight, 13,155. Majority, 9,803.
Fourth—Smith, 21,979; Bruner, 19,419. Majority, 2,560.
Sixth—Rhinoek, 18,854; Applegate, 16,089. Majority, 2,765.
Seventh—Trimble, 20,356; Calvert, 13,187. Majority, 7,169.

WAS KENTUCKIAN

DIES IN MICHIGAN AS RESULT OF FOOTBALL GAME.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 26.—J. W. Burdette, of Berea, Ky., a student of Michigan agricultural college, died yesterday from injuries received in a football game last week.

NO BOND

Allowed Alleged Dynamite Conspirator.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 26.—Thomas Bracken, the iron moulder charged with conspiracy to murder Samuel Weakley, the strike breaker, was bound over from the police court to the grand jury without bond.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SEEING THE FAIR

His Trip an Inspiring One—Will "Do" the Exposition in Twelve Hours

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Miss Alice Roosevelt awoke this morning inside the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds. The scene which greeted them was an inspiring one.

The train was parked near the Administration Building and was surrounded by a detail of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the party started for a tour of the grounds and the program of their entertainment is being carried out to the letter. The Government Building was closed to the public, and it was here that the president was introduced to the management of the exposition and heads of departments.

Will Break all Records. President Roosevelt, according to the official schedule, will break all records of his own and of other exposition visitors when he "does" the world's fair today. His day of sight-seeing began at 9:20 o'clock in the morning, according to the program, and will end some time after 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

How much later than that he will remain on the grounds is a matter which he will decide, as the program maker stops at that hour. The schedule shows that the president will "see" the liberal arts display in 40 minutes and the machinery display in 10 minutes, but it will require 1 hour and 25 minutes for him to see all he cares to see of the Philippine exhibit.

Some of the exhibit palaces will receive only 10 minutes of the president's attention, and to the foreign government buildings he will devote 5 minutes each.

It is the most strenuous schedule that the president has ever undertaken.

Passed Through Five States.

Indianapolis, Nov. 26.—After traversing Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, President Roosevelt sped across Illinois last night en route to St. Louis, where for the next two days he and his party will

IS GETTING THERE.

Attorney Morton K. Yonts to Get a Good Place in Louisville.

Louisville, Nov. 26.—The Hon. Morton K. Yonts will be appointed by Mayor Grainger to be first assistant city attorney, vice Peckinpaugh, whose term expires Dec. 15.

Mr. Yonts is well known in Paducah. He lived here for quite awhile, up to a year or more ago, when he moved to Louisville. He was a law partner of Judge R. T. Lightfoot. He is a son-in-law of Judge Paynter, of the court of appeals.

Making Extensive Canvass.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. women's committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Rudy, and decided to make a personal canvass for funds. Each lady will have a list of men on whom to call and solicit donations, and it is hoped in this way to raise the remainder of the money necessary.

WEEKS NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly report says: Postponed orders of all kinds are being placed, reports from every prominent industry indicate idle mills reopening and the number of workmen being increased. Railroad earnings show an increase of 6 per cent over last year, and all branches of the iron market are improving.

Trade is active with local retailers and showing a good increase over last year. Colder weather would be welcomed, and aid in distribution. Some holiday trade is in evidence already.

The building trades were never more busy than at present. The continued favorable weather is welcomed

by guests of the officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The feature of the journey from Washington to Indianapolis was the enthusiasm with which the president everywhere was received. Stops were made only at division terminals and, at some of them hundreds of people had assembled to greet the president and to show their kind feeling for him.

Both to members of his party on the train and to the people publicly President Roosevelt expressed the sincere pleasure he has felt thus in coming into close touch with those whom he likes to regard as his friends. At nearly every station where the train slowed down, the president appeared on the rear platform of his car and bowed his acknowledgement to the enthusiasm of the people.

Reception at Pittsburg.

The most notable demonstration of any was given the president at Pittsburg.

To them the president expressed his pleasure to see them and added: "You may depend upon it, I will do all that in me lies to show you that you made no mistake on November 8."

President of the Whole Country.

Concluding a brief address at Richmond, Ind., the president said: "Now, gentlemen, the election is over. I am president of all the country, of all Americans of whatever party, and so far as strength is given me, I shall try to be a good and decent president for the next four years."

Many Precautions Taken.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—Every precaution is being taken to shield President Roosevelt from harm during his stay here. Even at the banquet tonight at the Tyrolean Alps, detectives and secret service men will be everywhere in the great dining hall and among the guests in conversational evening dress, among the waiters and in the kitchens where the banquet is being prepared.

VAUGHAN DABNEY

Elected One of the Secretaries at the Boys' Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 26.—The Boys' Y. M. C. A. conference here elected these officers:

President, McDowell Fogle, Hartford.

Vice-President, Thomas McDowell, Simpsonville.

Secretaries, Vaughan Dabney, Paducah, and Robert Eastin, of Henderson.

Funds were raised for the support of the boys' state work next year.

Body to Remain Here.

Col. Bud Dale, of the New Richmond Hotel, has received a letter from Mrs. Thomas Salter, of Center Rutland, Vt., asking about the last hours of Tim Crowley, the tailor who died here at the New Richmond a short time ago. She is his sister, and says they are not in a position to have the remains moved to his former home for burial.

Increase, \$ 33,990
Bank clearings show an increase of a fraction over 6 per cent in Paducah this week. The total clearings for the country were \$2,567,079,484, an increase over last year of 55.1 per cent. This is a big increase and while a good part of it is due to activity on the stock exchanges much of it is attributed to a much better condition in business circles in all lines.